

I have been a licensed radio amateur since 1958, call sign K4CYC...I have also been involved in several emergencies such as the Denver floods of the 1960s. While in the USAF in Denver Colorado as WA0JRK I was directly involved in a special situation in Deer Park (or Deer Creek ???) Colorado during the floods. I loaned my HF Transceiver out by helicopter in order to maintain communications with the EMS folks in order to save the life of a young boy whose appendix had burst and was threatening his life. A doctor had to be sent to do the appendectomy on site. Due to the flooding the boy could not be moved in time, to a hospital. I monitored with another radio and coordinated as necessary until the boy was stabilized and taken to a hospital for recovery. This was on the 75 meter HF band. Our community depends heavily on radio amateurs to provide us emergency communications during times of emergency/disasters....permitting Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) would make the high frequency portion of the radio spectrum virtually useless and defeat the ability of radio amateurs to provide long distance emergency communications....

I am respectfully petitioning the commission to disallow BPL in any form within the boundaries of the United States...this must be done to protect the safety of all citizens who might depend on a radio amateur to get the message through during times of extreme emergency ... thank you for permitting comments.....

Gary Allen

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